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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Reichert : Group Art Unit: 3637
Serial No.: 09/775,074 : Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A
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For: Muntin Bars for Simulated Divided Lite Windows

Amendment A

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 19, 2002 the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22 in response to the restriction requirement.

23. (Once amended) A muntin grid piece adapted to be used to form a muntin bar grid for a window; the muntin grid piece comprising:
an inner muntin grid element;
an outer muntin grid element; and
the outer muntin grid element substantially surrounding the inner muntin grid element to hide the inner muntin grid element from view on both sides of the window when the muntin grid piece is installed.

Please add the following new claims.

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